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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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Sir:

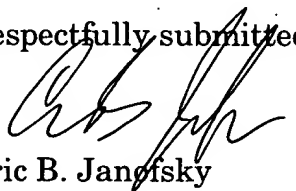
I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not been and is not intended, at this time, to be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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